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AJONES**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Curtis E. Scott et al.

FOR : HIGH TRANSMITTANCE  
ALUMINA FOR CERAMIC  
METAL HALIDE LAMPS

SERIAL NO. : 09/812,432

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EXAMINER : Alexander Gilman

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**RESPONSE**

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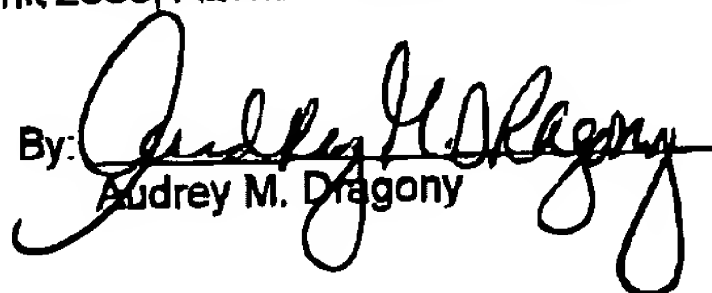
Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action of June 20, 2003. This response is being filed prior to the expiration of three months from the date of the Non-Final Office Action. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2833, Attention Examiner Gilman, facsimile number 703-305-7723, on August 20, 2003.

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